SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

RETURNS

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES,

R THE YEAR 1861.

Return of Birt ths registered in the Province of South Australia, during the Year ended December 31, 1861.

District.	Population.			Births.			Per Cent.	Deaths.			Per Cent.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	
Adelaide	22,284	24,006	46,290	1,096	1,021	2,117	4·58	606	464	1,070	2·31
Willunga	1,932	1,849	3,781	62	69	131	3·50	12	14	26	·7
Yankalilla	1,647	1,464	3,111	51	55	106	3·4	16	27	43	1·4
Encounter Bay	1,345	1,257	2,602	62	60	122	4·7	15	7	22	·8
Strathalbyn	2,248	2,022	4,270	156	127	283	6·7	38	38	76	1·8
Robe	816	661	1,477	59	77	136	9·7	13	7	20	1·4
Grey	2,286	1,703	3,989	53	55	108	2·7	14	5	19	·4
Wellington	491	373	864	5	5	10	1·25	6	—	6	·75
Morphett Vale	1,087	1,035	2,122	71	53	124	5·8	23	16	39	1·8
Mount Barker	1,521	1,529	3,050	65	61	126	4·2	18	17	35	1·1
Nairne	3 188	2,963	6,151	137	115	252	4·1	42	39	81	1·3
Talunga	2,216	2,075	4,291	118	119	237	5·6	26	31	57	1·3
Highercombe	814	766	1,580	44	35	79	5·2	14	8	22	1·4
Port Gawler	3,013	2,760	5,773	66	62	128	2·2	24	14	38	·6
Crawford	927	847	1,774	11	18	29	1·7	3	2	5	·3
Barossa	3,856	3,678	7,534	134	120	254	3·3	35	24	59	·7
Angaston	2,050	1,968	4,018	119	122	241	6·	28	17	45	1·1
Kapunda	3,127	2,846	5,973	112	85	197	3·3	35	39	74	1·2
Gilbert	1,404	1,164	2,568	55	68	123	4·9	15	16	31	1·2
Burra	3,520	2,918	6,438	217	194	411	6·4	61	52	113	1·7
Clare	3,865	2,978	6,843	127	107	234	3·4	36	22	58	·8
Flinders	789	432	1,221	25	24	49	4·1	6	2	8	·7
Frome	622	488	1,110	23	31	54	4·9	9	6	15	1·4
	65,048	61,782	126,830	2,868	2,683	5,551	4·378	1,095	867	1,962	1·546

UNDER

District.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			10.			15.			20.			25.			30.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Adelaide	228	188	416	82	71	153	29	21	50	20	15	35	17	15	32	14	16	30	9	4	13	8	11	19	20	19	39	17	20	37
Willunga	7	5	12	2		2		2	2		1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2											1	1
Yankalilla	7	12	19	2	5	7	2	2	4							1		1	1		1	1		1				1	3	4
Encounter Bay	7	1	8	4	1	5	2		2														1	1				1		1
Strathalbyn	17	17	34	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	5	6		2	2	2	2	4	2		2		3	3	1	1	2			
Robe	5	5	10	2		2							1		1										1	1	2	1		1
Grey	5	2	7	2	1	3	1		1				1		1											1	1			
Wellington										1		1																2		2
Morphett Vale	11	7	18	4	2	6	2	1	3							3		3				1	2	3		1	1	1	1	2
Mount Barker	9	6	15	2	3	5	1	1	2				1		1					3	3								2	2
Nairne	15	19	34	6	5	11	3	1	4	4	2	6		2	2	3	4	7	2		2	1		1		1	1			
Talunga	11	10	21	1	3	4	1		1	1	2	3		2	2	2	3	5					1	1					2	2
Highercombe	4		4	3	3	6	1		1		1	1	1	1	2		2	2				1		1	1		1			
Port Gawler	15	7	22	2	2	4											3	3							1	2	3			
Crawford		1	1																			1		1						
Barossa	17	12	29	2	4	6	1	1	2	1	1	2				3		3					1	1		2	2	1	1	2
Angaston	11	9	20	3	2	5		1	1				3	1	4		2	2		1	1				2		2	2		2
Kapunda	13	24	37	5	4	9	2		2	1		1	1	2	3	4		4	1	1	2				1		1		2	2
Gilbert	3	6	9	3	3	6	1		1	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2					1	1			
Burra	29	24	53	9	7	16	2	3	5					1	1	1		1	2	1	3		1	1	2	3	5	3	2	5
Clare	17	6	23	3	2	5	2		2				1	1	2		1	1				2	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	6
Flinders	4	1	5					1	1																					
Frome		3	3		1	1													1		1				1	1	2	1		1
	435	365	800	143	121	264	52	35	87	31	28	59	28	29	57	35	35	70	19	11	30	15	21	36	31	33	64	34	36	70

Return of Deaths, with Diseases and Ages, Registered in the Province

Class.	Under Years...	1			2			3			4			5			10			15			20			25					
	CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	All Causes	435	365	800	143	121	264	52	35	87	31	28	59	28	29	57	35	35	70	19	11	30	15	21	36	31	33	64			
	Specified Causes	427	353	780	140	121	261	50	34	84	31	24	55	28	28	56	35	34	69	18	11	29	12	21	33	29	32	61			
	Classes.																														
I.	Zymotic Diseases	158	130	288	75	63	138	25	24	49	20	23	43	21	18	39	17	20	37	4	3	7	4	5	9	4	12	16			
II.	Constitutional Diseases	16	11	27	4	9	13	6		6				2	1	3	2	3	5	5	2	7	4	6	10	10	6	16			
III.	Local Diseases	128	96	224	37	26	63	12	7	19	8		8	3	7	10	11	8	19	6	6	12	3	7	10	11	7	18			
IV.	Developmental Diseases	122	115	237	20	21	41	2	3	5					1	1	2	1	3					2	2	1	7	8			
V.	Violent Deaths	3	1	4	4	2	6	5		5	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	5	3		3	1	1	2	3		3			
	Orders.																														
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases	157	122	279	74	63	137	25	24	49	20	22	42	21	18	39	17	20	37	4	3	7	4	5	9	3	12	15			
	2. Enthetic Diseases																														
	3. Dietic Diseases																									1		1			
	4. Parasitic Diseases	1	8	9	1		1				1	1																			
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases	3	1	4	1	2	3	2		2					1		1		1	2		2	1		1	3		3			
	2. Tubercular Diseases	13	10	23	3	7	10	4		4				2		2	1	3	4	3	2	5	3	6	9	7	6	13			
III	1. Diseases of nervous system	76	49	125	16	14	30	3	3	6	2		2	2	1	3	5	3	8		2	2	1	4	5	1	2	3			
	2. Diseases of organs of circulation		4	4	1		1							1	1	2	2		2	1	1	2	2	1	3	4		4			
	3. Diseases of respiratory organs	31	31	62	15	8	23	4	4	8	6		6		3	3	2	5	7	4	2	6		1	1	3	4	7			
	4. Diseases of digestive organs	17	12	29	5	4	9	4		4					2	2	2		2	1	1	2		1	1	3	1	4			
	5. Diseases of urinary organs																														
	6 Diseases of organs of generation																														
	7. Diseases of organs of locomotion	1		1				1		1																					
	8. Diseases of integumentary system	3		3																											
IV	1. Dev. Diseases of Children	27	32	59	17	17	34		1	1																1		1			
	2. Dev. Diseases of Adults																										1	1		7	7
	3 Dev. Diseases of Old People																														
	4. Diseases of nutrition	95	83	178	3	4	7	2	2	4					1	1	2	1	3								1	1			
V.	1. Accident	2		2	2	2	4	3		3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1		1		1	1	2		2			
	2. Violent Deaths, not classed	1	1	2	2		2	2		2	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	2		2	1		1	1		1			
	Sudden Deaths, causes unascertained																						1		1		1	1			
	Causes not specified	8	12	20	3		3	2	1	3		4	4		1	1		1	1	1		1	2		2	2		2			
	Order 1.																														
I.	Measles	17	12	29	24	13	37	6	10	16	3	8	11	2	4	6	1	4	5					2	2	2	2	4			
	Scarlatina	1		1													1		1												
	Diphtheria	10	9	19	2	5	7	5	4	9	3	5	8	7	5	12	4	3	7	2		2	1		1						
	Quinsy								1	1	2		2	1		1	1		1												
	Croup	6	9	15	11	12	23	6	6	12	6	4	10	1	5	6	3	4	7		1	1									
	Hooping-cough	6	13	19	4	7	11	2	2	4	1	1	2				1	1	2												
	Typhus		1	1	1	1	2	3		3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	4	7	1		1	1		1		2	2			
	Erysipelas	3	3	6														1	1												
	Influenza	2	2	4	1	1	2																								
	Dysentery	52	21	73	9	8	17	2	1	3	1	3	4	5		5	2	2	4									1	1		
	Diarrhœa	56	45	101	21	13	34										1		1									1	1		
	Cholera		2	2																								1	1	2	
	Remittent Fever	4	5	9	1	3	4	1		1	2		2	3	3	6				1	2	3	2	2	4		5	5			
	Rheumatism																							1	1						
	Order 2.																														
	Syphilis																														
	Stricture of Urethra																														
	Order 3.																														
	Privation																									1		1			
	Delirium Tremens																														
	Intemperance																														
	Order 4.																														
	Thrush	1	8	9	1		1																								
	Worms											1	1																		
	Order 1.																														
II.	Gout																									1		1			
	Dropsy	1	1	2	1	2	3	2		2					1	1	1		1	2		2	1		1	2		2			
	Cancer																														
	Mortification	2		2																											
	Order 2.																														
	Scrofula		1	1																											
	Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	4		1	1																								
	Phthsis	2	2	4	2	1	3	3		3				1		1	1	3	4	3	2	5	3	6	9	7	6	13			
	Hydrocephalus	9	5	14	1	5	6	1		1				1		1															
	Order 1.																														
III.	Cephalitis	1		1																											
	Meningitis																							1	1						
	Apoplexy																														
	Paralysis													1		1															
	Insanity																														
	Epilepsy		1	1					1	1																1		1			
	Convulsions	60	40	100	9	7	16	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	3		1	1									
	Brain Disease, &c	6	8	14	7	7	14	1	1	2	1		1				3	2	5		1	1		4	4		1	1			
	Order 2.																														
	Pericarditis																														
	Aneurism																									1		1			
	Heart Disease, &c		4	4	1		1							1	1	2	2		2	1	1	2	2	1	3	3		3			
	Order 3.																														
	Laryngitis	1	1	2		1	1				1		1																		
	Bronchitis	12	19	31	7	1	8	3	1	4	4		4		1	1	2	1	3					1	1	1		1			
	Pleurisy																										1	1			
	Pneumonia	11	8	19	4	4	8	1	2	3					2	2		2	2	4	2	6				1	2	3			
	Asthma																														
	Lung Disease, &c.	7	3	10	4	2	6		1	1	1		1					2	2							1		1			

YEARS.

35.			40.			45.			50.			55.			60.			65.			70.			75.			80.			85.			90.			?		
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.
30	20	50	21	12	33	20	16	36	22	9	31	19	3	22	25	5	30	9	8	17	3	1	4	2	7	9	2	1	3	2	2				7	2	9	
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of South Australia, during the Year ended December 31st, 1861.

30			35			40			45			50			55			60			65			70			75			80			85			90			?			TOTALS.			
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	
34	36	70	51	28	79	39	24	63	31	27	58	42	18	60	28	14	42	36	11	47	17	12	29	7	5	12	7	11	18	2	1	3	2		2	1		1	9	2	11	1095	867	1962	
34	36	70	48	23	71	34	22	56	29	25	54	42	15	57	27	13	40	35	8	43	16	12	28	6	5	11	6	10	16	2	1	3	2		2	1		1	9		9	1061	828	1889	
4	3	7	8	6	14	6		6	1	4	5	4	3	7	3	6	9	1	1	2		1	1	1		1		1	1									2		2	358	323	681		
10	11	21	12	9	21	11	15	26	8	5	13	11	7	18	8	2	10	8	1	9	3	5	8	1	2	3		1	1									1		1	122	96	218		
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																																										2	8	10	
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	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	5	6	2		2				1	1	2	1	1																1		1		
			1		1	1		1		1	1	1		1		1	1	3		3		2	2																		18	18	36		
												1		1										1	1																6	4	10		
																																										4	1	5	
	1	1																																								1	1		
10	9	19	10	6	16	9	14	23	6	2	8	8	2	10	6	1	7	5	1	6	2	2	4	1		1		1	1												2	4	6		
																																										79	58	137	
1		1								1	1																														12	10	22		
																																										3	1	4	
1	1	2		1	1		1	1	2		2	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2																		1	1	7	2	9			
	1	1								2	2	2		2	1		1	2		2	1	1																			7	5	12		
			1	1	2										1		1																								1	1	2		
																																										2	3	5	
2	1	3	1		1	1		1	2	2	4	3	1	4	1		1	2	1	3	1		1																		85	52	137		
																																										31	29	60	
	1	1							1		1				1		1																								1		1		
3	2	5		1	1	4	1	5	2	5	7	1	2	3	1	1	2	1		1	4		4			1	1	2			1		1							3		3			
			1		1																																				28	20	48		
	1	1		1	1	1		1				1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2		1	1				2		2												4	2	6		
2	4	6	3	1	4	1		1	1		1	1		1				2	1	2		1	1					1	1												34	30	64		
							1	1				2		2																												1	1	2	
2	1	3	3		3		1	1	2		2	2		2				1	1	2	1		1																		31	28	59		
																								1		1																3	1	4	
																																											25	11	36

Return of Deaths registered in the Province of South

Class.	Under Years...	1			2			3			4			5			10			15			20			25		
	CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	To	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	Order 4.																											
III.	Gastritis	4	4	8	2	2	4	1		1																1		1
	Enteritis	5	5	10	3	2	5	1		1							1		1	1		1						
	Peritonitis														1	1								1	1			
	Ascites																				1	1					1	1
	Ulceration of Intestines																											
	Hernia																											
	Intussusception	2		2																								
	Stricture of Intestines	1	1	2				1		1																		
	Fistula																											
	Stomach Disease, &c	3		3											1	1												
	Pancreas Disease, &c.							1		1																		
	Hepatitis																									2		2
	Jaundice	1	2	3																								
	Liver Disease, &c.	1		1													1		1									
	Spleen Disease, &c																											
	Order 5.																											
	Nephritis																											
	Ischuria																											
	Diabetes																											
	Cystitis																											
	Kidney Disease, &c.																											
	Order 6.																											
	Orchitis																											
	Ovarian Dropsy																											
	Uterus Disease, &c																											
	Order 7.																											
	Joint Disease	1		1				1		1																		
	Order 8.																											
	Ulcer																											
	Skin Disease, &c.	3		3																								
	Order 1.																											
IV.	Malformations	1	3	4																						1		1
	Teething	26	29	55	17	17	34		1	1																		
	Order 2.																											
	Childbirth																							1	1		7	7
	Order 3.																											
	Old Age																											
	Order 4.																											
	Atrophy	37	31	68	3	3	6	2	2	4					1	1								1	1			
	Debility	58	52	110		1	1										2	1	3									
	Order 1																											
V.	Accident or Negligence	2		2	2	2	4	3		3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1		1		1	1	2		2
	Violent Deaths, not classed	1	1	2	2		2	2		2	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	2		2	1		1	1		1

Retu[illegible] of Births and Deaths registered in the City

POPULATION,

BIRTHS.

[illegible]ales	335
Females	262
	597
	3·26

Class.	Under Years ...	1			2			3			4			[illegible]			10			15			20			25		
	CAUSES OF DEATH.	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F	Tot.
	All Causes	72	70	142	28	30	58	10	5	15	8	9	17	5	6	11	3	6	9	5	2	7	2	9	11	10		19
	Specified Causes	71	70	141	28	30	58	10	5	15	8	9	17	5	6	11	3	6	9	5	2	7	2	9	11	10	9	19
	Classes.																											
I.	Zymotic Diseases	32	29	61	14	15	29	8	3	11	5	9	14	3	5	8	2	4	6	1	1	2	1	4	5	1	3	4
II.	Constitutional Diseases	2	2	4	1	2	3	1		1				1		1		1	1	1		1		4	4	5	4	9
III.	Local Diseases	18	15	33	9	8	17	1		1	3		3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	1		1	4	1	5
IV.	Developmental Diseases	19	24	43	4	4	8		2	2																	1	1
V.	Violent Deaths					1	1																	1	1			
	Sudden Deaths, causes unascertained																											
	Causes not specified	1		1																								

Return of Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide

Under Years ...	1			2			3			4			5			10			15			20			25		
Months.	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
January	11	13	24	6	5	11	1		1		1	1							1		1						
February	8	1	9	5	1	6													1	2	3		1	1	1	1	2
March	7	7	14							1		1	1		1				1		1		3	3	3	1	4
April	6	7	13	1	1	2																1	1	2	2	1	3
May	6	5	11		2	2	1		1					1	1		1	1							1	1	2
June	3	2	5	1	1	2		1	1				1		1	1	1	2							2	1	3
July	7	6	13	5	5	10		2	2	2	3	5	2		2								1	1	1	1	2
August	4	8	12	6	5	11	4		4	1	2	3		1	1		1	1								1	1
September	4	4	8	1	3	4	3		3	3	2	5	1		1											1	1
October	2	2	4		4	4	1	2	3					2	2	1	2	3	1		1						
November	8	8	16	1	3	4				1		1		1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1		1	1
December	6	7	13	2		2								1	1	1		1				1	1	1			
														1	1							1	1	2			
	72	70	142	28	30	58	10	5	15	8	9	17	5	6	11	3	6	9	5	2	7	2	9	11	10	9	19

Australia, during the Year ended December 31st, 1861 (continued).

30			35			40			45			50			55			60			65			70			75			80			85			90			?			Totals.		
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Total.			
	1	1				1		1					1	1				1		1																			10	8	18			
			3		3	1		1								1	1												1	1									15	9	24			
	2	2	2		2																																			2	4	6		
																																									2	2		
1		1							1		1										1		1																	3		3		
										2	2																														2	2		
																																								2	2			
1		1																																						3	1	4		
															1		1																							1		1		
																		1	1	2		1	1																	4	3	7		
																																								1		1		
						1		1										1		1																				4		4		
						1		1	1		1							2		2																				5	2	7		
1		1	2		2				2		2	1		1	2		2	2		2	2	1	3	1		1		1	1											15	2	17		
												1		1																										1		1		
																1	1																								1	1		
									1		1																														1		1	
												1		1				1		1																				2		2		
			1		1				1	1	2							1		1				1		1													4	1	5			
									1		1																													1		1		
	1	1																																							1	1		
												1		1							1	1					1	1												4	1	5		
	1	1																																							3	1	4	
																																									2	3	5	
																																									43	47	90	
	4	4		3	3		2	2		1	1																														18	18		
												1		1										3	3	1	3	4				1		1	1		1			4	6	10		
						1	1								1		1				1	1																			43	40	83	
	1	1				1	1	2		1	1				1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1		1	2		2													69	60	129
4		4	7		7	1		1	1		1	5		5	1		1				1		1															1	1	36	6	42		
2	1	3	3		3	3		3	1	1	2	4		4	3		3	4		4							1	1	1		1							4	4	37	5	42		

of Adelaide, during the Year ended December 31st, 1861.

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Deaths.

Males	215
Females	196
Total	411
Per cent.	2·24

30			35			40			45			50			55			60			65			70			75			80			85			90			?			Total.			
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Total.				
8	7	15	8	10	18	11	7	18	9	10	19	5	6	11	8	1	9	13	3	16	1	3	4	2		2	1	2	3	1	1	1		1						5		5	215	196	411
8	7	15	8	10	18	10	7	17	9	9	18	5	6	11	8	1	9	12	2	14	1	3	4	2		2	1	2	3	1	1	1		1						5		5	212	194	406
1	2	3	2	2	4					1	1	1	2	3				1		1																					72	80	152		
4		4	1	3	4	2	5	7	2	2	4		3	3	2		2	3	1	4		1	1					1	1													25	29	54	
3	4	7	4	3	7	6	1	7	7	6	13	4	1	5	5		5	7	1	8	1	1	2					1	1		1	1		1					1		1	81	46	127	
				2	2	1	1	2							1	1	2	1		1		1	1	1		1	1		1													28	36	64	
	1	1	1		1	1		1																															4	4	6	3	9		
																		1		1																					1		1		
						1		1		1	1								1	1																					2	2	4		

during the Months of the Year ended December 31st, 1861.

30			35			40			45			50			55			60			65			70			75			80			85			90			?			Total.			
M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	T t.	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Total.				
	1	1		3	3					1	1		1	1	2	1	3							1		1													1		1				
3	1	4				1		1	1		1				1		1	1		1		1	1	1		1														24	28	52			
1		1		1	1		2	2		1	1	1		1										1		1														25	10	35			
			1	1	2	2		2		2	2				2		2	1	1	2										1	1								16	13	29				
1	3	4	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1		1	1		1																			14	14	28				
			2	1	3	1		1		1	1				1		1	1		1							1	1												16	15	31			
	1	2				1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1	5		5																				16	9	25			
			1	1	2	2		2	1		1	1		1				1		1																			4	4	25	19	44		
	1	1	3	1	4		1	1	3	1	4	1	1	2				1	1	2							1	1												21	20	41			
2		2		1	1		2	2	1	1	2		1	1				2		2																				21	14	35			
				1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		2	2							1	2	3				1	1												10	19	29			
						2	1	3	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	2																				12	22	34			
8	7	15	8	10	18	11	7	18	9	10	19	5	6	11	8	1	9	13	3	16	1	3	4	2		2	1	2	3	1	1	1		1						5		5	15	13	28
																																									215	196	411		

January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total

Births — 177.144.321 | 147.154.301 | 262.279.541 | 205.238.443 | 256.215.471 | 301.279.580 | 287.223.510 | 241.234.481 | 271.252.523 | 193.211.404 | 227.214.441 | 243.260.533 | 5557 | 2868.2683.5

Return of Deaths registered in the Province of South Australia, during the Months of the Year ended December 31, 1861.

Class.	Causes of Death.	January. M.	January. F.	January. Tot.	February. M.	February. F.	February. Tot.	March. M.	March. F.	March. Tot.	April. M.	April. F.	April. Tot.	May. M.	May. F.	May. Tot.	June. M.	June. F.	June. Tot.	July. M.	July. F.	July. Tot.	August. M.	August. F.	August. Tot.	September. M.	September. F.	September. Tot.	October. M.	October. F.	October. Tot.	November. M.	November. F.	November. Tot.	December. M.	December. F.	December. Tot.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Total. Tot.
	All Causes	90	74	164	94	63	157	132	104	236	99	93	192	83	77	160	103	75	178	76	49	125	70	70	140	94	66	160	69	48	117	88	8	166	97	70	167	1095	867	1962
	Specified Causes	89	71	160	89	59	148	129	99	228	96	88	184	80	75	155	102	71	173	70	46	116	67	64	131	92	64	156	68	47	115	85	78	163	94	66	160	1061	828	1889
	Classes.																																							
I.	Zymotic Diseases	25	31	56	23	22	45	45	25	70	38	33	71	24	26	50	33	22	55	23	22	45	23	32	55	27	28	55	25	22	47	37	35	72	35	25	60	358	323	681
II.	Constitutional Diseases	10	4	14	13	9	22	16	16	32	8	8	16	10	9	19	16	11	27	1	2	3	8	2	10	13	10	23	11	8	19	6	5	11	10	11	21	122	96	218
III.	Local Diseases	24	19	43	36	15	41	45	30	75	28	22	50	26	26	52	36	20	56	27	16	43	22	20	42	31	14	45	25	12	37	24	19	43	33	11	44	347	224	571
IV.	Developmental Diseases	22	16	38	18	11	29	17	26	43	18	23	41	17	14	31	14	17	31	8	4	12	10	10	20	11	12	23	2	5	7	13	19	32	11	17	28	161	174	335
V.	Violent Deaths	8	1	9	9	2	11	6	2	8	4	2	6	3		3	3	1	4	11	1	12	4		4	10		10	5		5	5		5	5	2	7	73	11	84
I.	**Orders.**																																							
	1. Miasmatic Diseases	22	30	52	23	22	45	44	24	68	34	33	67	23	26	49	32	21	53	23	22	45	23	32	55	27	28	55	24	20	44	37	32	69	35	24	59	347	314	661
	2. Enthetic Diseases	1		1										1		1													1		1							3		3
	3. Dietic Diseases	2		2				1		1	2		2				1		1											2	2		3	3		1	1	6		6
	4. Parasitic Diseases		1	1					1	1	2		2					1	1																		2	9	11	
II.	1. Diathetic	5	2	7	3	4	7	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	6				1	1	2	7	3	10	2	1	3	1		1	2	2	4	29	23	52
	2. Tubercular	5	2	7	10	5	15	13	11	24	7	7	14	9	8	17	13	8	21	1	2	3	7	1	8	6	7	13	9	7	16	5	5	10	8	9	17	93	73	166
III.	1. Disease of Nervous System	8	8	16	8	2	10	18	11	29	13	9	22	11	14	25	10	11	21	15	8	23	7	5	12	15	6	21	8	6	14	10	9	19	13	4	17	136	93	229
	2. Disease of Organs of Circulation		2	2	6		6	2	2	4	3	4	7	3	2	5	4	2	6	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	4	2		2	2	2	4	4	1	5	32	20	52
	3. Disease of Respiratory Organs	11	9	20	7	8	15	13	11	24	8	6	14	2	3	5	8	7	15	4	6	10	8	9	17	9	5	14	13	2	15	10	4	14	5	3	8	98	73	171
	4. Disease of Digestive Organs	4		4	3	4	7	9	6	15	3	3	6	7	5	12	14		14	5		5	6	5	11	4	1	5	1	3	4	2	4	6	8	2	10	66	33	99
	5. Disease of Urinary Organs	1		1	2		2	1		1				1	1	2													1		1				1	1	2	7	2	9
	6. Disease of Organs of Generation																													1	1				1		1	1	1	2
	7. Disease of Organs of Locomotion					1	1	2		2				1		1																			1		1	4	1	5
	8. Disease of Integumentary System										1		1	1	1	2										1		1									3	1	4	
IV.	1. Dev. Diseases of Children	7	2	9	6	6	12	5	11	16	6	7	13	6	6	12	4	3	7	2		2	3	2	5	2	1	3		1	1	1	6	7	3	5	8	45	50	95
	2. Dev. Diseases of Adults		1	1		1	1		1	1		2	2					4	4		2	2		1	1		1	1					5	5					18	18
	3. Dev. Diseases of Old People				3	1	4				1	3	4																1	1			1	1			4	6	10	
	4. Diseases of Nutrition	15	13	28	9	3	12	12	14	26	11	11	22	11	8	19	10	10	20	6	2	8	7	7	14	9	10	19	2	3	5	12	7	19	8	12	20	112	100	212
V.	1. Accident	5	1	6	7	1	8	4		4		1	1							3	1	4	4		4	6		6	3		3	3		3	1	2	3	36	6	42
	2. Violent Deaths, not classed	3		3	2	1	3	2	2	4	4	1	5	3		3	3	1	4	8		8				4		4	2		2	2		2	4		4	37	5	42
	Sudden Deaths, causes not ascertained				1		1													3	1	4		1	1	1		1							1		1	6	2	8
	Causes not specified	1	3	4	4	4	8	3	5	8	3	5	8	3	2	5	1	4	5	3	2	5	3	5	8	1	2	3	1	1	2	3		3	2	4	6	28	37	65

Marriages Registered during the Year ended December 31, 1861.

Number of Marriages.	Persons Married: During the Year.	Persons Married: During the Quarter ended				Ages. 15 M.	15 F.	16 M	16 F.	17 M.	17 F.	18 M.	18 F.	19 M.	19 F.	20 M.	20 F.	25 M.	25 F.	30 M.	30 F.	35 M.	35 F.	40 M.	40 F.	45 M.	45 F.	50 M.	50 F.	55 M	55 F.	60 M	60 F	65 M	65 F	70 M	70 F	Unstated. Full M.	Unstated. Full F.	Unstated. Under M	Unstated. Under F.	Signature by Mark.	
	Classes.		Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.																																					
1,158	All Classes	2,316	558	592	574	592	...	3	...	13	1	44	6	88	21	106	47	137	417	409	283	135	126	48	64	23	26	11	21	5	5	2	4	1	1	1	2	...	133	114	1	18	513
	The Higher and Middle Class...	994	240	252	254	248	...	1	...	5	1	25	4	40	7	47	23	54	174	172	114	48	54	17	20	7	15	6	8	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	74	59	...	12	
	Artizans, Laborers, and other Classes	1,322	318	340	320	344	...	2	...	8	...	19	2	48	14	59	24	83	243	237	169	87	72	31	44	16	11	5	13	2	3	1	4	1	...	1	2	...	59	55	1	6	

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THE following Report by the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE, Chief Secretary.

Sir—I have the honor to forward a report relative to the registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Province of South Australia.

At the outset, I may remark, that the smallness of the present population begets caution in deducing generalities, or in relying upon averages; these being of value, in connection with the subject of report, where large numbers and extensive tracts of country are concerned. Even in such cases as these last, generalizations from facts afforded by statistics may be erroneous; as when is deduced from them a ground of belief, that, over a certain extent of country, and in a given population, and on a comparison of periods, limited or extensive, and conveniently chosen, it is of necessity that the recurrence of deaths, from certain causes, always, by an invariable rule, bears the same relative proportion. If such be true, it might be further legitimately deduced, that progress in the moral condition of peoples cannot be made; that there can be no advance of medical science; and that the use of sanitary precautions would ever be valueless. Such would leave man in the condition of being very little more than "a calculating machine."

In reference to South Australia, there must be also taken into account, that its state of population to the present time from its commencement, affords no rule of measurement existing in older countries. Ages and periods of life abounding in these last have been almost altogether wanting here. The number above the middle term of life has been small. It is not late in life that many undertake to emigrate from a country in which they have been settled hitherto, and with which are their associations, to another distant and untried, with the risk of learning by experience that they have taken a step too late for retrieval.

Moreover, the age of the Province, as yet, is not sufficiently advanced to have produced this class. Another quarter of a century must elapse before there can be any great increase of it; still more, before old men, "sons of its soil," can form a legitimate integral part of the population.

So, also, the numerical relation of that portion, which is in infancy and childhood, to the rest of the population must be different from what exists in countries long settled; that is, the relative proportion must be greater.

Time, however, is producing its due fruit. This is evidenced by a simple but significant fact. Now, occasionally, appears at the office of the Registrar, one requiring a certified copy of the registration of his own birth, which had happened twenty-one years since. It is to such as this that we can most confidently look to furnish us, in coming years, with statistical data sufficiently reliable.

The time is speedily approaching when greater good than our experience has yet found in the history of this people, may be looked for. The South Australian, as such, is to become more and more prominent, and to occupy a position in the social scale, continually extending and increasing in importance. "The stuff" that South Australia is made of, will be better known during the next ten years. A more fixed relation will be established between the land and its own people. The bindings to the soil will not be so loose as they have been; and the place of birth and growth, not—to that time—once dissociated, will continue to be attractive, and, on that account, above all ordinary inducement to forsake it.

The kind of man will be more apparent; such as may be produced by climatic influences—by a climate peculiar in itself; and so appear whether the man and the country in which he abides are to harmonize. A fairer estimate of the place, as a place to live in, will be made. The antecedents towards forming such will not have to be pushed back beyond limits, other than shall be found in South Australia itself. That is, whatever there may be of good or bad will be exclusively of its own producing; there will be no priority of conditions, or habits of life to be taken into account.

Not, however, that we are precluded from anticipating good resulting from such varieties, slight as they may be, of races, who have made this land their dwelling-place. These are sufficiently near to be mutually attracted; sufficiently distant to allay the fear of eventual extinction,

To deduce anything of a psychological character from these premises may be beyond the province of a Registrar-General, as such now is: but, in a few words, it may be suggested, that the diversities spoken of in the natural and the physiological may eventually so combine and harmonize and work together, as to issue in a growth of mind that shall come behind none in the future progress of nations.

As a further deduction, which I would but incidentally point out, we may regard the political prospects of South Australia as among the best. The condition, in this respect, available to the many is, apparently, as favorable as may be. They have within reach, what our forefathers never dreamt of; or what a mere speculatist, as it was supposed, alone ventured to see dimly in the far distance. That such a condition is not fully appreciated by the larger number, is nothing to be surprised at. Rome was not built in a day. Some may understand, from a comparison of the present with the past, the meaning of "liberty," to the extent of its comprehending "being let alone." Some may trouble themselves but little about it, as finding but little difference between their present and past passivity. For the appreciation of liberty, in its highest sense, as real and active, it must be thoughtfully apprehended. For the thought, there must be education. There must be the determined effort to lay aside the proneness to inaction. The will must be inclined not merely to allow of good being done to self—beginning and ending in selfishness; but look beyond, and act upon the principle, that the duty of the citizen of the state comprehends the whole within it; even to that extent that self shall be denied, when the state demands it. That the liberty of this our adopted country has not been abused, may be owing to the condition of those upon whom it has come. The light may have been too bright for its being clearly seen. But that there has been nothing of surprise is to be looked upon as an advantage. That the realization of a previous ideal has carried none into excess—the opposite of liberty—is due to its having been a growth, quick and sudden at the last; but yet from a distant beginning a growth. The political constitution of the country henceforth is to be a matter of course, as if none other ever had been, or could have been. As within it, the prospect for good, for advancement, is open and alike for all, as it has been one of choice, and not thrust upon us by another, there is no fear but that there will be continually growing within it enough of the conservative element to insure its stability; which will also be further developed by the increase in number of the property-class; and enough of individualism and the responsibility of manhood kept alive by universal suffrage. Finally, we shall arrive at that state, pointed out by Lord Brougham, in his "British Constitution," as every way desirable; where no class shall be left alone in the ascendant; where each and all shall be fully represented; and where the representation shall originate in sources, or classes, sufficiently distinct, as to insure independence in its separate determinations.

The above has been written, because, as Registrar, I cannot have the numbering of the people, without having forced upon me at the same time the thought of who and what they are. I cannot look upon the registers of marriage and birth, without respect to a future intimately connected with what is there recorded; or even upon the registers of death, without there being suggested a loss or a gain, associated with what is therein written; or the possibility of an event therein noted being a power pregnant with future weal or woe. Within the limits recognized above, "*Nihil humani a me alienum puto.*"

The agency made use of in collecting the information required in this office, consists of a Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar; twenty-three District Registrars, and sixty-four Registration Agents. As the Registrars and Agents are placed throughout the country, wherever there is the least likelihood of their being required, and the sole emolument of the last arises from fees paid by the Government, according to the extent of the information given, there is the greatest probability that the registers do not contain much less than the whole truth.

There must be also an acknowledgment of indebtedness to gentlemen of the Medical Profession. These, from the first, have willingly contributed towards the obtaining of correct statistics of disease, by furnishing, when required, certificates of the causes of death. We shall try to afford to them, in return, a collection of facts calculated to assist them in the future application of their science.

Clergymen, Officiating Ministers, &c., also give their assistance. In consequence of a complaint originally made by them, they have been authorized to demand from persons married a fee, one-half of which has to be sent to the Government, the other retained by them, as emolument for the services they render. The services that the Marriage Act require are of the utmost importance, affecting the testimony to the legality of marriages, and legitimacy of offspring. They are of value according to the particularity and correctness of the statements furnished. From what here has been done and left undone, much trouble may arise in the future. The only effectual remedy is in separating the civil part of marriage from the religious, in the Government appointing its own agents to secure the right performance of the civil marriage; and in enacting that the evidence of such having been contracted shall be sufficient for all legal purposes connected with marriage. Constitutional consistency requires this. Religion is separated from the State. Therefore, ministers of religion, as such, should not be employed to carry into effect what must be connected with the State, as such. As a religious act, the State has no right to interfere with it; as a civil act, ministers of religion, none. What exists in France should be adopted here. According to the Code Napoleon, "The marriage shall be celebrated publicly before the civil officer;" and "no person shall be at liberty to claim the title of spouse, and the civil consequences of marriage, unless upon the production of an act of celebration inscribed upon the register of the civil power."

The number of births registered in 1861 was 5.551; and of deaths, 1,962. The increase to the population was 3,589. The number of births registered in the year was less by seventeen than 1860; by 187 than in 1859; and by 121 than in 1858.

A large decrease will be seen on a comparison of the number of deaths registered in 1861 with that registered in 1860; that in 1861 being 1,962; that in 1860 being 2,336; thus showing a decrease to the extent of 374. From which must be inferred either of the two—that the past year was unusually healthy; or that in that immediately preceding it disease was unusually fatal. The last seems to be legitimately inferred from a reference to the registered deaths in 1859, which show that the deaths in 1861 were more numerous than in that year by thirty-eight. There must, however, and in addition, be a modification of the above, required by the fact of there having been an increase of the population, since the commencement of 1859 to the present time, of 8,112; the surplus of births over deaths.

The relative per centage of births and deaths registered during a considerable period may be seen from the annexed table compiled from the census returns of the year mentioned.

On a comparison of the above statistics with those afforded by the report of the Registrar-General of England last received, namely that of 1858, it will be seen that South Australia, in the reproductiveness of the human species, is somewhat in advance, as therein is stated, that the mean birth-rate of twenty-one years was 3·285; while, during the seventeen years, to which we can here refer, the birth-rate has not been under four.

To account for this, the following must be considered:—That, as a rule, a country but newly colonized, has in its population but a small proportion of the elements that so injuriously abound in countries that have been long inhabited; that the immigrant is in full maturity of age and health, and is vigorous in body and mind; and that in the continued residence in the land he has adopted, he can find peace and plenty; poverty and its consequent feebleness are wanting; the means of subsistence can be always reached by labor; and the social condition longed for of old as being the best, where there is neither poverty nor riches, may be the gain of all. Further, any considerable decline of years and old age are wanting. The place is hardly yet old enough for the old. They form but a small part of the population; so that in making an estimate like the present, it must be borne in mind, that our number, in this respect, is not an equivalent of the whole number of more advanced countries, where a large proportion has grown into unproductiveness—contributing nothing to the per centage of births.

The cause of the decrease in the actual numbers of births registered in 1861, compared with immediately preceeding years, I may not be expected to look for. The decrease, indeed, is so small, as seemingly to be significant of nothing further than the bare fact of a decrease. But the laws of

progress point to this—that, as a general rule, population is on the increase. Other rules may interpose to modify this, such as frequent inter-marriages exclusively within a limited class, war, devastation of countries, &c., &c.; but such do not exist here. There should have been in the year, not only an actual increase in the population in number, but the increase itself in each year, relatively to the number of the people, should be greater than any recorded in a previous year. It is not even at a standstill—it has decreased. The element of increase has been wanting. The unproductive ages of infancy and childhood may have abounded: but may not youth and the middle-aged have been wanting? The increase by growth to the middle aged may have been small—the supply not equal to the demand, if their numerical progress was looked for. May not the immigrant have been required to supply a deficiency which Nature indeed has been striving hard to do, but which she has not had time to accomplish?

Of the births registered from 1851 to 1860, those of males exceeded those of females by 1,146; but the number of deaths of males during the same period, was 1,352 in excess of those of females; so that the relative numbers of those living are thus expressed, as far as the registers can state—males, 13,587, females, 13,793; giving an excess in the increase of females above males to the whole population, of 206.

In 1861 the number of births of males is greater than that of females by 185, while, on the other hand, the deaths of males are greater by 229, giving an addition of 44 females more than males to the population. There is nothing to be inferred from the fact, that the greater number, both of births and deaths, is amongst males, as comparison is everywhere excluded, but in that of births and deaths, and of sexes, the deaths including all ages.

A reference to the table before given, and also to the death statistics afforded by the Registrar-General of England, will give this fact, that the average rate of death in this Province is less than that in England; that in the last for twenty-one years being 2·236 per cent. per annum; that in the first not reaching to 2 during the period therein recorded.

For the present I must defer the consideration of diseases and their characteristics; of any peculiarities that may in them be here developed; in what manner they have been introduced—whether as inherent in their subjects, and thus brought from other countries, or originated and consummated in South Australia itself, being none other than amongst the thousand ills that flesh is heir to; the relations that they exhibit to ages, conditions, times, and seasons, temperature, and locality; also the subject of the appearance amongst us of epidemics. Marriages will have to be considered—whether abounding in any one class more than another, or whether this can be elicited—that no well-defined class-boundaries exist, but that classes merge one into another; and that, as yet, there is one general class-level; individuals, either above or below it, not being sufficiently numerous to make the exception; and to what extent marriages are affected by wages, prices of provisions, &c. The statistics of the City of Adelaide will be better referred to when another year shall allow of a comparative estimate being made.

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To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

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